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In re the Application of: **Dominique NEVEU**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

September 11, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **March 11, 2002**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, the verified English translation of application and statement of verified translation, substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 for Figures 1, 5 and 28 through 33 and a four-month Petition for Extension of Time for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$195.00** (small entity) for the surcharge fee of **\$65.00** for filing the late Declaration and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the English specification. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Notice; Declaration; copy of verified English Translation filed March 28, 2002;
Substitute Drawings (Figures 1-33); Petition for Extension of Time

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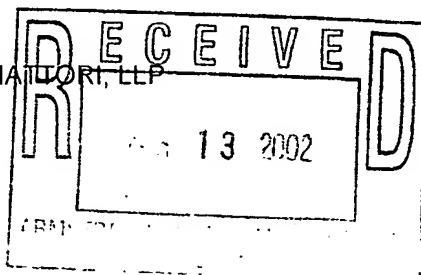


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 195.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

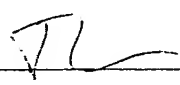
- the application includes photographs of the invention subject matter that appear capable of illustration and which are illegible after scanning (see 37 CFR 1.84(b));
- drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and

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durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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